

PETERSBURG NEWS

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
105 North Seymour Street,
Petersburg, Va., August 15.

Captain Sidney P. Green, who was nearly crushed to death yesterday morning between two cars which were coupling on the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in the western part of the city, died about 10 o'clock in the Petersburg Hospital. It was found that some of the vital organs had been torn by the pressure of the broken cars, that practically nothing could be done for the unfortunate young man beyond temporary relief from suffering. Captain Green was thirty-one years of age and is survived by his wife and two children. He had been in the employment of the Seaboard Company for some years, and was one of its most trusted and competent officials. His runs were between Raleigh, N. C., and Richmond and Norfolk, and frequently to points further South. The body was taken to Raleigh to-night for interment, in charge of his widow and father, who reached here yesterday evening. Captain Green was a nephew of Sidney M. Green, of this city, and had his friends here in Richmond and all along the lines of the Seaboard Railway.

The coroner summoned a jury of inquest to view the body this afternoon, and then adjourned it over until Monday to secure the attendance of witnesses.

Marital Union.
Miss Irene L. Bain, daughter of Mr. E. A. Bain of this city, and Mr. Frederick P. Nash were married in Washington, D. C., yesterday. The bride formerly resided in Richmond, but for some time has been employed as clerk in the offices of the Atlantic Coast Line. She is a popular and attractive young lady, known to a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Martha A. Walsh, trading under the firm name of "Charles E. Miller & Co.," in this city, has filed a deed of assignment to Charles E. Plummer, as trustee, concerning building, machinery, tools, etc., with interest in real and personal property. The deed recites that the assignor is of opinion that the business should be incorporated and in order to effect the change it was thought best to make the assignment. Lavinia Jarratt, a much-respected colored woman for some years, who died last evening. She had attained nearly the century mark, being ninety-six years of age.

Persons and News in Brief.
Chief Edgar A. Farley, of the Fire Department, was taken ill yesterday afternoon after partaking of watermelon, and suffered a good deal. He better today, though weak.

Mr. E. A. Hartley and niece, Miss Prentiss, went up to Pulaski on a visit yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Berryman, of Norfolk, was in the city to-day. Mr. Berryman has been assisting in the conduct of successful revival meetings in Suffolk county.

Mrs. R. E. Blakey and Miss L. E. Blakey, accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Blakey, of Rockingham, N. C., left to-day for Washington and Baltimore. Later they will extend their trip to Canada.

Rev. E. H. Powell, of Keyville, Va., is in the city visiting his brother, Dr. W. C. Powell.

A little child of Albert W. Parham was severely scalded last evening at their home on Exeter's Alley. While not being watched the child upset a teapot filled with hot water.

"MAID OF THE MIST" BURNED.

Vapor From Gasoline Ignites When

Engineer Strikes a Light.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IRVINGTON, Va., August 15.—A

large number of local shipmen. The

seventh car was loaded this week.

These are the earlier varieties and the

prices obtained so far have been low.

They are better for all house-

hold purposes.

The red apple crop here is very much

larger than was thought in the early

spring. Some of the orchards have

had to be propped to prevent the limbs

breaking down with the fruit. There

are only a few plant orchards in this

section, and they have a very scatter-

ing crop.

Crozet is, perhaps, the most active

small town on the Chesapeake and Ohio

Railway in Virginia.

Real estate has advanced rapidly for

the past ten years, and nothing porten-

ding reaction. All business, man-

ufacturing, and fruit growing, is in a prosperous condition.

This bank building, under construction

by the Bank of Crozet, Incorporated, is

nearing completion, and is an ornamental

structure and the pride of this very

live town.

PRIMINGS ARE BEING SOLD

Of Fairly Good Color and With Some

Quality.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, Va., August 15.—The

offerings of this week have again

been almost altogether of primings,

but in increasing quantity. A stray

load of new leaf and old leaf has made

its appearance now and then.

Low-grade primings are selling at

2c to 4c, and at 4 1/2c to 6c a fairly

colored article, with some quality, can

be had at 10c to 12c. The market is

very quiet, and the prices are higher

than several years ago. The quality

of the crop is very good, and the

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Thomas Nicholson, of Newport News;
Miss Odie Moss, of Hanover county;
Messieurs Atwell Burrus and Robert
Freeman, of Pulaski county, and Hon.
D. B. Powers, of Port Royal.

SITE FOR POST-OFFICE

Agent of Treasury Department Looking

Into Matter at Bedford City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD CITY, Va., August 15.—

Mr. George W. Deitzler, the agent for

the Treasury Department for selecting

sites for government buildings, has

been here to examine the various lots

that have been offered as eligible for

the public building for this place, an

appropriation for procuring a site for

which was made at the recent session

of Congress.

A location on Bridge Street that

was offered by the most desir-

able of all has been withdrawn from

the contest by the refusal of some of

the owners of this property to sell at

any price. What is known as the

old property, on Main Street near

the courthouse, now seems the most

probable, as there is only one other,

also on Main Street, that will be con-

sidered.

NINTH DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

To Hold Session This Week and Lay

Campaign Plans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, Va., August 15.—The

Democratic executive committee for

Ninth Virginia District will hold a

meeting the early part of next week,

probably on Tuesday, at this meet-

ing the work of the campaign will

be planned. It is likely that a special

campaign committee will be appointed.

The Lebanon District Baptist Asso-

ciation closed its business sessions to-

day, and the members of the dele-

gation will remain over Sunday and some

of the ministers will fill pulpits in this

city. Among the speakers were Hon.

William E. Davis, of Lexington, and

Rev. Dr. A. Cabell Henning, of the educational

commission, both of Richmond. The

meeting was formerly pastor of the

First Baptist Church, in which the

sessions of the association have been

held.

ASKS FOR APPOINTMENT.

Judge West Petitioned to Appoint Com-

mission to Assess Lands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPIRIA, Va., August 15.—Sep-

tember 25th Judge Jesse P. West of

the Circuit Court of Greensville county,

in vacation, will hear at Empiria

the most important petition of the

Greensville Water Company, which, if

favorably considered, will be the

means of bringing to Empiria and this

county a half million dollars within

two years.

The petition concerns the purchase

of certain lands by the company.

West, to create a right-of-way, a

high for securing power the firm asks

that water will be backed up on lands

owned by another company, and that

the company will be given a moderate

compensation for these lands. Hence the

court will be asked to appoint a com-

mission to assess the property.

J. O. U. A. M. TO CELEBRATE.

Organization at Newport News to Pre-

sent Flag and Bible to Schools.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., August 15.—The

Junior Order of United American Me-

chanics of this city are arranging

a big celebration to be held at 7th

and 8th streets, Sunday, August 23rd.

The flag and Bible will be pre-

sented to the city public schools. Governor

Swanson, Congressman W. A. Jones

and Superintendent of Public Instruction

J. D. Eggleston have been invited to

present and speak, and it is under-

stood that they have given assurances

that they will accept. An excursion

will be run from Smithfield, and it is

and corn had begun to suffer, but at

this time the prospect for good yields

of all crops that have been well cul-

tivated is bright.

DOUBLE-HEADER WEDDING

"We Met Another Couple, So Went to

Carrollton Together," He Said.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., August 15.—

"We met another couple on the way to

the Old North State for the same pur-

pose, so we had a double-header," said

P. M. McCormick last night in telling

of his wedding to Miss Beatrice O.

Stevenson, of this city, at Elizabeth

City, N. C., Thursday. The other run-

aways were Bert L. Mason and Miss

Anna C. Bailey, young people of the

Eastern Shore. The brides came back

together yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-

McCormick stopping here and Mr. and

Mrs. Mason going on to the Eastern

Shore.

FIRE AT MONTEREY.

\$1,000 Blaze Imperils for Time Entire

Business Section.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, Va., August 15.—Mon-

terey had an early morning blaze

which placed the entire business por-

tion of the town in peril. The fire

originated in an outbuilding in the

rear of the big Bishop storehouse, in

which a considerable quantity of ex-

plosive matter was stored. By heroic

efforts the bucket brigade kept the

blaze from spreading, although several

squares of building were burned, and

large store building and perhaps \$1,000

worth of merchandise burned or badly

damaged.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Mule and Horse Killed and Morgan

Sherman, Petersburg, Shocked.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., August 15.—

The country of Prince George was a

scene of a violent electrical storm this

evening. The lightning was vivid and

loud, and it was during the storm that

the shock on the farm of Morgan

Sherman, killing a mule and horse

and badly shocking Mr. Sherman and

wrecking the house, was experienced.

Mr. Sherman was on his farm when

the storm came up, and had just driven

under the shed when lightning struck

the building.

Davies-Green Nuptials.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FRIDELAND, Va., August 15.—Mr.

James J. Jenkins Davies, Common-

wealth's attorney of Prince William

county, and Miss Harriet M. Green,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W.

Green, of that county, were married

Thursday evening at the home of the

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Starford, and Rev. F. L. Robinson, of

Prince William county, officiating. After

the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Davies

left for a bridal trip to Canada.

Mrs. Evangeline Vallar.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, Va., August 15.—

Mrs. Evangeline Vallar, wife of Major

Joseph Vallar, died at her home in

this city last night, aged forty-seven

years. Mrs. Vallar was a native of

Malden, Canada, and married Major

Vallar in 1881. Her husband served

in the Federal army, being a member

of General Burnside's staff. Besides

her husband, she leaves two daughters,

Mrs. Joseph H. Savage and Miss Evangeline

Vallar, survive.

Mail Route Abolished.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, Va., August 15.—The

mail route between Ashland and Han-

over Courthouse has been discontinued.

This is a short route, but a very im-

portant one for Ashland and the coun-

ty, as it gives a daily service be-

Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
Made from pure cream and
crystallized fruit, delicious and
refreshing. 10c.
Shops, of Sprague Dairy Farm
Sweet Milk, served from doubly
sealed jars, 5c per jar.



Our August Sale of Blankets

A Carefully Planned-For Event

Which is exactly the reason why the sale which begins to-morrow--midsummer, though it is--will be of

the greatest interest to all users of Blankets, whether it be the housekeeper in the private home or hotels and

boarding-house proprietors.

There's a tide in Blanket prices, as in everything else, which, taken at the right time, "leads on to fortune" for those who buy.

Such is the case now. There's never been a more opportune time this year, nor not likely to be, than this third week of

August in which to purchase Blankets.

When we ordered the Blankets, months ago, the mills were glad enough to cut their prices to the lowest notch to get